

## About the Conference:

The 2009 conference is a wonderful opportunity to meet and share your ideas and concerns with professionals, grandparents, caregivers and other relatives assuming primary care of children.

Workshops are conducted by professionals in their field and individuals with experience in their topic of discussion. The Resource Fair tables are packed with information for participants to take and use for their particular needs.

Registration Deadline:  
March 13, 2009

Location:  
Holiday Inn North  
1950 Newtown Pike  
Lexington, KY  
Exit 115, I-75/I-64



Grandparents and relatives As Parents

### Conference Sponsors:

Access to Justice Foundation  
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Visit us online at: [www.gapofky.org](http://www.gapofky.org) to view workshop descriptions and speaker information.

7th Annual Bluegrass Regional



## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference



Thursday, March 19, 2009

Holiday Inn North  
1950 Newtown Pike  
Lexington, KY 40511

*Featuring:*

**Dr. Joseph Crumbley**  
Co-Author of "Raising Relative's  
Children: An Overview of Kinship  
Care"



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### Schedule

8:00 AM-3:30 PM Resource Fair

8:00 AM Registration & Refreshments

8:30 AM Keynote Speaker\*

9:10 AM Workshop Session I

10:40 AM Workshop Session II

12:15 PM Lunch & Door Prizes

1:00 PM Workshop Session III

2:10 PM Post Conference Session

### Legal Consults

Volunteer Attorneys will be available for free legal consultations. There are a limited number of time slots, and they will be filled in the order received. To request a consultation, you will need to fill out the Legal Consultation Request form and send it in with your registration.

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Registration Fee:  
\$5.00—Grandparents/Relatives  
\$30.00—Professionals  
Includes continental breakfast and lunch

Please choose one workshop from each session

#### 9:10 AM Workshop Session I

- A. Clinical & Emotional Issues for Youth in Kinship Care\*
- B. Panel on Benefits: Social Security, Kinship & KTAP
- C. Legal Issues: Guardianship & Custody
- D. Grandparenting with an Organized Plan

#### 10:40 AM Workshop Session II

- A. Challenges & Transitional Issues for Relative Caregivers\*
- B. Dollars & Sense
- C. Family Court Issues: A View from the Bench
- D. Positive Discipline and Good Communication Techniques for Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children

#### Lunch

Laughter—It's Still Good Medicine and *time to network*

#### 1:00 PM Workshop Session III

- A. Financial Grandparenting in 3 Easy Steps
- B. Legal Issues: Adoption
- C. Substance Abuse
- D. Taking Care of the Caregiver

#### 2:10 PM—Post Conference Session

Assessment & Intervention: What's Different & Unique about Kinship Care\* *This session is designed for professionals, but is open to anyone.*

#### \*Featured Keynote & Workshop Speaker

Dr. Joseph Crumbley  
Dr. Crumbley is in private practice as a consultant and family therapist in Philadelphia. For many years, he has provided training and consulting to national and regional audiences. Dr. Crumbley developed primary educational materials used by professionals across the country and is known for his work on challenges of the triad—the child, the parent and relative caregiver.



### Registration Form

Please check below the workshops you plan to attend:

9:10 AM	10:40 AM	1:00 PM	2:10 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	
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Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent—\$5.00 per person  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Relative or Caregiver—\$5.00 per person  
 Specify (ex. Aunt): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Professional—\$30.00\*  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended this conference before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Application will be made for Social Work Continuing Education Credits (6.9 hours) and Continuing Legal Education credits. Please check if you are interested. \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you need to pay with a purchase order, attach a copy of it with your registration form and note if you need an invoice.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitors for the Resource Fair must call 859-257-5582 for registration information.

**Registration Deadline: March 13, 2009**

Please make check payable to:  
Community FCS Program

Detach and mail registration form with payment to:

Fayette County Extension Office  
GAP Conference  
1140 Red Mile Road  
Lexington, KY 40504

859-257-5582

To learn more about Dr. Crumbley visit: [www.drcrumbley.com](http://www.drcrumbley.com)

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children Legal Consultation Request

Volunteer attorneys will be available at the conference to provide free consultations about guardianship, custody, child support and related legal issues to grandparents and other relatives raising children. The consultations are limited to 30 minutes, and the attorneys will only be able to provide information and advice (they are not making a commitment to represent in court on any matter by providing this consultation.) They will be able to help you interpret any legal documents you may have, assess your current legal status as a caregiver and offer advice regarding legal steps that you should take.

There will be a limited number of consultations available. Appointments will be assigned based on when your request for a consultation is received.

To have a free consultation with an attorney you need to complete this form and send it in today. When all of the time slots are filled, we will have to say no to additional requests. The sooner you send in your request, the more likely we are to be able to help you. This form must be completed and returned through the mail with your conference registration in order for your request to be considered.

Request for free legal consultation:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (s) \_\_\_\_\_

What time would be better for you?

\_\_\_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Anytime

**The week of the conference, you will receive a phone call indicating the time of your consultation.** If all slots become filled, you will be placed on a waiting list.